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ITEM FOR DCI MEETING WITH JUDGE CLARK

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SUBJECT: Possible Soviet Grain Financing by  
West European Banks

In mid-July 1982 meetings in New York, [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] said they did not believe that financing 25X1  
grain imports would be a problem for the Soviets because West  
European banks will probably continue to lend to the USSR.  
Although the Soviets are close to their credit limits with the  
European banks, the latter will probably continue to roll over  
Soviet loans as they become due. [REDACTED] said that 25X1  
it is not likely the Soviets will be given credits by U.S.  
financial institutions, not because the Soviets are a poor  
credit risk, but because the Americans hesitate to deviate from  
the Administration's articulated policy to halt new credit  
extensions to the USSR. [REDACTED] 25X1

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